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4 DEC 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Mr. S. J. Pupich

SUBJECT: Maurice Ryan HALPERIN  
Espionage - R  
Bureau File Number 65-14303

1. It has come to our attention through a sensitive source of known reliability that Maurice Ryan HALPERIN, who is residing in Moscow, USSR, is known to the following individuals:

Benjamin FASTOW, and wife, "Freddie" FASTOW

2. It is believed that Benjamin FASTOW is connected with the Colonial Brush Manufacturing Company, Inc., located at 160 Washington Street North, Boston, Massachusetts. RID/CE TRACE REPLY

3. This office has no information identifiable with either Benjamin or "Freddie" FASTOW. We would appreciate being furnished any pertinent information on the FASTOWs that may be contained in your files.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS):

Signed: James Arbleton

JAMES ARBLETON

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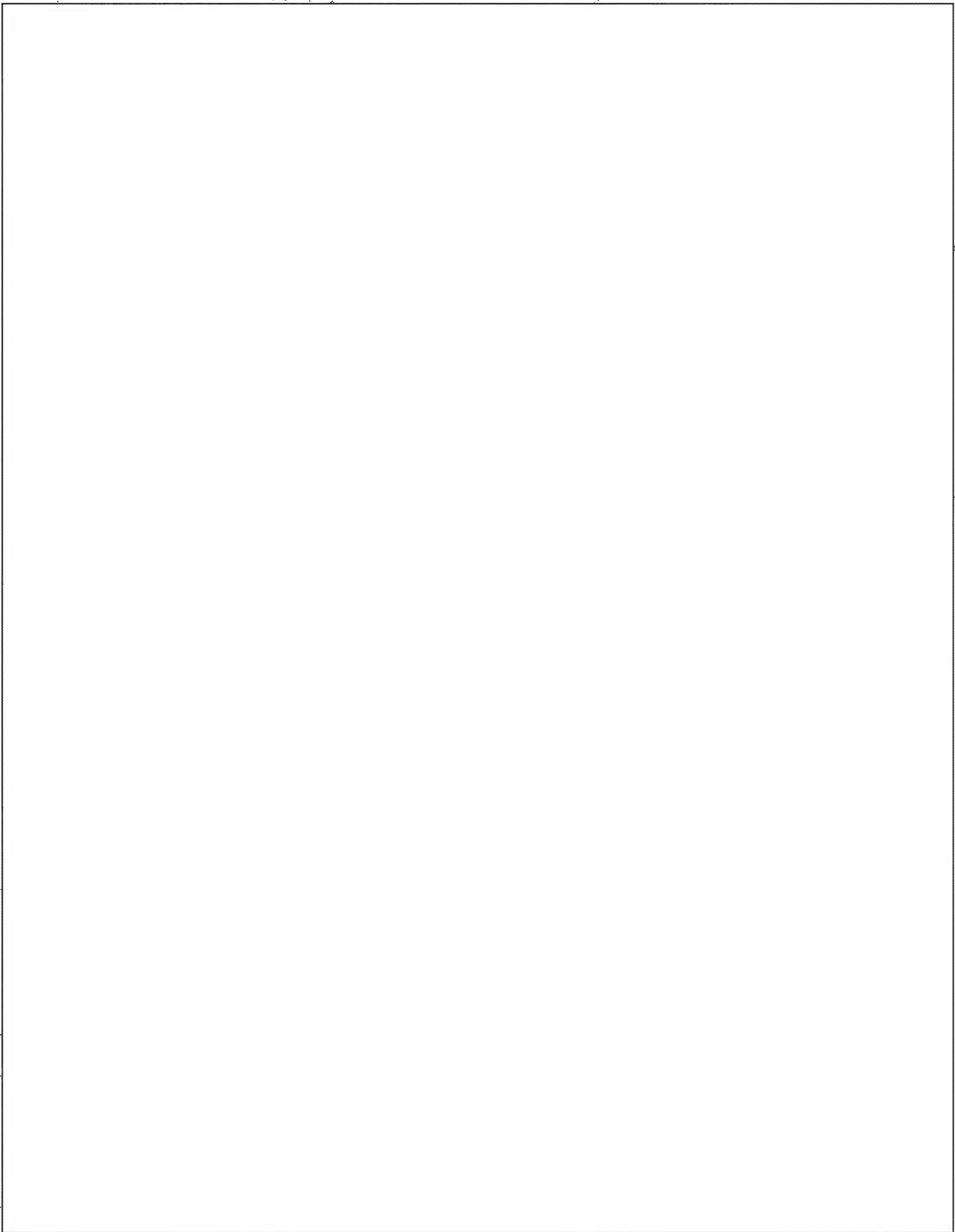
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Mr. Robert F. ...

6 December 1944

Thomas W. Dunn  
Lt. (j-g.) USNR  
A Glossary of Abbreviations  
Agencies of Allied Governments

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We would appreciate receiving two copies of R&A No. 2316 on the above subject for the Liaison Office, X-2 Branch.

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TR A  
Lt. Raymond ~~Deston~~

11 November 1944

Horace W. ~~Peters~~

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I would very much appreciate receiving copies  
of the following C.I.D. accessioned documents  
for transmittal to the FBI for their retention:

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Source: Marron 11/8

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Lt. Richard Hawthorne

11 November 1944

Horace W. Peters

R & A Documents

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I would very much appreciate receiving copies  
of the following R & A documents for trans-  
mittal to the FBI for their retention:

R & A 2624

R & A 2623

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HWP/lvm  
Source: Marron 11/8

Lt. Richard Hartsborne

7 December 1944

Lt. Thomas W. Dunn, Lt.(j.g.), USNR  
Liaison Office, X-2 Branch

R & A Documents

I would appreciate receiving copies of the following R & A documents for transmittal to the FBI for its retention:

R & A 1582

R & A 1749

We would also like to have a copy of document R & A 2338, "Scope and Operation of Censorship in China" to be retained in the files of this office.

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Lt. Richard Hartshorne

2 December 1944

Lt. Thomas W. Dunn, Lieut (j.g.), USNR

R & A Documents

I would appreciate receiving a copy of the following R & A document for transmittal to the FBI for its retention:

R & A 2396

EVM  
Source: FBI 11/30

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Lt. Raymond ~~Dexter~~ Wartshorne

1 December 1944

Lt. Thomas W. Dunn, Lieut., (j.g.), USNR  
X-2 Branch

C.I.D. Accessioned Documents

I would appreciate receiving a copy of the  
following C.I.D. accessioned document for  
transmittal to the FBI for its retention:

100456 R

MVA

Source: FBI 11/29

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5/1/44

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MR. WILBUR'S SECY. R & A AND B.A. TOWELL

RE: WHO'S WHO IN CHINA (Biographies of Chinese Leaders)

I talked to Mr. Wilbur's secretary, R & A, Ext. 2231 and requested the publication "Who's Who in China" as well as the supplement to the fifth edition dated 1940 which was reprinted by OWI. She said that they had a copy of the supplement and she is going to see if we can have that copy, or if not, she will get us a copy from OWI as well as the original publication. She will phone me today.

5/1/44 Mr. Wilbur's secretary called back and said that above publication must be obtained from OWI - George Taylor. I phoned Taylor and he said he would send me the publication.

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4/20/44 TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN LT. DESTON'S SECRETARY/(R & A) OSS Ext. 520  
AND B. A. TOWELL

Lt. Deston's secretary advised me that interrogations of passengers returning on the Gripsholm, March 5, were not in R & A files but it was possible that the Foreign Experts Group in New York might have those interrogations. She is contacting New York and will advise.

4/27/44 Deston advised me that there was no information available on these interrogations. -- B&T

7. B. 4/27

*Source: Requested by Plummer*



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Mr. Harold Weisburg  
Latin America Division

2 July 1965

Mr. J. George Gately  
Liaison Officer, I-2 Branch

"Union Popular Venezolana"

The attached report from the FBI is transmitted  
as per your request of 14 June.

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Lieut. Raymond Denton, USNR  
Chief, Central Information Division

12 June 1945

Mr. J. George Gately  
Liaison Officer, X-2 Branch

C.I.D. Document No. A-56534

The attached document was made available by your branch to the FBI. You will note that in Paragraph 3 there is a portion of the text missing.

It would be appreciated if you would make a new copy available.

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CONTROL

Mr. Harold Weisburg  
Latin America Division  
Mr. J. George Gately  
Liaison Officer, X-2 Branch

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9 June 1945

"Communist Activities in Bolivia"

The attached report from the FBI is transmitted as per your request.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

L2-1295-63

5 June 1945

Memorandum for: Mr. C. Darwin Marron

Subject: Communist Matters and Others

Mr. Alden  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Connelley  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Winterrowd

*gas*

The attached C.I.D. accessioned documents  
are transmitted for your information and retention:

- A-56534
- A-56552
- A-56553
- A-56613

*J. George Gately*  
J. George Gately  
4-2 Branch

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Lieut Raymond Deaton, USNR  
Chief, Central Information Division

17 May 1945

Mr. J. George Gately,  
Liaison Officer, X-2 Branch

R & A Documents

We would appreciate receiving copies of the following  
C.I.D. accessioned documents for transmittal to the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation:

<u>Accession No.</u>	<u>Source No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
114914 109621	843	The Sinarquista Movement in Mexico	6-43
	—	Free Austrian Movement in Great Britain	—
110950	—	Report on an interview with Dr. Chiang etc.	17-1-45
123450	2966	Notes on two Buenos Aires pro-Nazi German Publica- tions, etc.	7-3-45
124376	3011	Cuba: The Significance of the Pedraza Conspiracy, etc.	12-4-45

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Source: Mr. Marra

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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. J. George Gately

FROM : Flora Alper *sa*  
Office of the Chief, CID

SUBJECT: Attached photostat

DATE: 3 May 1945

Attached is a photostat of CID document #108929 requested per  
telephone conversation on 26 April 1945.

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**OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

30 April 1945

*file*

**MEMORANDUM TO:** J. George Gately, Liaison Officer, X-2 Branch

**FROM:** Lieut. Raymond Deston, USHR  
Chief, Central Information Division *RD*

**SUBJECT:** R&A Documents --

In reply to your request of 26 April 1945, I would like to give you the following information:

Your requests for R&A documents #2810, #208, #760, #2965, and #764 has been forwarded to Mr. Dunaway's Office of R&A Branch. These reports will be sent to you by Miss Hornstein in Mr. Dunaway's Office. That is the distributing office for the R&A Reports.

Your requests for documents M-245, M-258, and M-257 has been forwarded to Mr. Henry Field's office. His office is the distributing office for reports of this kind.

Your request for documents A-48723 and A-51359 originate in SI and has been referred to Mrs. Art, Ext. 2391 in SI. If you will contact Mrs. Art about these documents she will see that your request is filled. *called*

Document 120284, R&A 60 is not available for distribution by your office to the FBI. This document would involve the THIRD AGENCY ruling and therefore it cannot be transmitted to the FBI.

I believe, however, the above information will enable you to receive all but 1 of your requests. If CID can be of further help to you please call on us.

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Lt. Raymond Doston

25 April 1945

J. George Gately, Liaison Officer, X-2 Branch

R & A Documents

We would appreciate receiving copies of the following C.I.D. accessioned documents for transmittal to the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

<u>Accessions No.</u>	<u>Source No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
118718	206	The Falange Party of Spain, etc.	15/12/41
111276	2810	Background Study Some Leading Pro-Democratic Argentines, etc.	8/1/45
120024	R&A 784	Interior Brazil - etc.	
120284	R&A 60	China: Information regarding Kunning	23/1/45
119534	760	Philippine Island: A Survey of New Trends Toward Totalitarianism in Argentina	10/7/42
119673	2965		10-3-45
111329	32920-1224B	A-48723 - Japan; information concerning the Police, etc.	7-8-40
121063	M-245	Studies of Migration & Settlement: Jewish Communist Life & Organisation - Latin America	
121901	M-258	Studies of Migration & Settlement Latin America	10-4-45
121900	M-257	Studies of Migration & Settlement Latin America	9-4-45
116811	29523 228	A-51359: China: Data on Kuomintang Elections in U.S.	2/45

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Source: FBI

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Mr. Maurice Halperin *P. A.*

28 March 1945

Mr. J. George Gately

Philippe L. SCHERESCHEWSKY

Reference: Memorandum from Mr. Halperin dated 13 March 1945.

Our files contain no information concerning subject.

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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. J. George Gately

DATE: 10 March 1945

FROM : Lieutenant Bernard F. Dorr, USNR

*BD R. A.*

SUBJECT: Document Number A-50471

This is with reference to your request of 22 February, addressed to Lieutenant Deaton, for a copy of the subject document for transmittal to the State Department.

Because this document is one which we received from the SI Branch and it is against our policy to disseminate SI documents to external agencies, I suggest you telephone Mrs. Arp, Extension 2391, for a copy.

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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. J. George Gately

DATE: 10 March 1945

FROM : Lieutenant Bernard P. Dorr, USNR. *BD R+G*

SUBJECT: Request for Documents

In accordance with your request of 22 February, addressed to Lieutenant Leston, I am attaching a copy of R&A report No. 2705 for transmittal to the FBI. Future requests for R&A reports for transmittal to external agencies should be addressed to Dr. William L. Langer, Chief, Research and Analysis Branch.

Document No. 108929 is a report which we received from the Survey of Foreign Experts and you may borrow it and similar documents from Mrs. Karr, Extension 2355, for photostating.

Documents numbers 108977 and 109052 are SI reports and I suggest you telephone Mrs. Arp, Extension 2391, for copies.

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Lt. Raymond Deston *Rea*

22 February 1945

J. George Gately, Liaison Officer, X-2 Branch.

R & A Documents

We would appreciate receiving copies of the following O.I.D. accessioned documents for transmittal to the FBI:

108928C  
108929C  
108977C  
109052S

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*R 9 3/11*

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Lt. Raymond Deston *N. a.*

22 February 1945

Mr. J. George Gately, Liaison Officer, X-2 Branch:

Document No. A-48183

A copy of the above document, the subject of which was "The Comintern's Committee for Liquidation," was given to the FBI at their request.

The FBI has stated that they have never heard the subject of the document referred to by that title. As the evaluation of the subject document was given as "C-3", the FBI requests that the contents of the document be reviewed with a view to obtaining a better evaluation.

JGG:mfm  
Source:FBI  
oral request 2-21-45

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Lt. Raymond Denton, *MD*

22 February 1945

J. George Gately, Liaison Officer, X-2 Branch

R & A Documents

We would appreciate a copy of the following C.I.D.  
accessioned document for transmittal to the  
State Department:

A-50471.

JGC:mfm

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Mr. Maurice A. Halperin, R & A

5 February 1945

Mr. J. George Gately, Liaison Officer, X-2 Branch

Relationship of Argentina with the Axis

The attached memorandum containing information on the subject was received from the FBI as verbally requested by you.

Attachment

JGG:mfm  
Source: Halperin, R&A  
1-23-45

*memo received 8-11-45*

*2-5-45*

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Mr. Maurice A. Halperin, R & A

30 January 1945

Mr. J. George Gately, Liaison Officer, X-2

Information on Persons in Bolivia

Reference: Memorandum From Mr. Halperin to Mr. Horace Peters dated  
31 October 1944

There is attached information received from the F.B.I.  
on the subject. A copy of their cover letter is also  
attached for your information.

Attachment

JCG:mfm

Source: Halper 10-31-44

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Lieutenant Deston

16 January 1945

J. George Gately

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C.I.D. Documents

It is requested that you furnish us with a photostatic copy of the attached document, CID No. 102614 for transmittal to the F.B.I.

Attachment

JGG:mfm

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Lt. Raymond Deaton

8 January 1945

J. George Gately

B & A Documents

We would appreciate receiving a copy of the following C.I.D.  
accessioned document for transmittal to the FBI:

104605 S

GATELY:HOLLAND

SOURCE: FBI 1/4/45

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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : J. George Gately, Liaison Officer - X-2 Branch DATE: 8 January 1945  
FROM : Barbara Ewen, <sup>Pls</sup> Central Information Division  
SUBJECT: CID documents - request for

In accordance with your request of 30 December 1944, addressed to Lieutenant Raymond Deston, U.S.N.R., attached herewith are photostated copies of CID documents Nos. 104032 and 103681.

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Lt. Raymond Deston

6 January 1945

J. George Gately, Liaison Officer, X-2 Branch

R & A Documents

We would appreciate receiving copies of the  
following C.I.D. accessioned documents for  
transmittal to the FBI:

102614 C

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Source: FBI 12/30

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CONFIDENTIAL 30 December 1944

Lt. Raymond Deston

J. George Gately, Liaison Officer, X-2 Branch

R&A Documents

We would appreciate receiving copies of the following C.I.D. accessioned documents for transmittal to the FBI:

104032 S

103681 S

JGG/mvm  
Source: FBI 12/27

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Lt. Raymond Doston

Dec. 26, 1944

J. George Gately, Liaison Officer, X-3 Branch

R & A Documents

We would appreciate receiving copies of the following C.I.D.  
accessioned documents for transmittal to the FBI:

103185 R

103223 S

GATELY:SIM OHS  
Source: FBI 12/12/44

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Lt. Richard Hartshorne

J. George Gately, Liaison Officer, X-2 Branch

R & A Documents

We would appreciate receiving a copy of the following R & A document for transmittal to the FBI for their retention:

R & A 2330

GATELY: SILBERS  
Source: FBI/ 12/12/66

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Mr. W. Borah, EAA

12 December 1944

J. George Gately

Organizations in Mexico

The attached memorandum from the FBI contains additional information on Organizations in Mexico, which you requested on 31 July 1944.

Attachment

JGG/EVM  
Source: FBI 12/11

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Mr. E. A. Kracke, Jr., R&A

18 December 1944

J. George Gately

Requested Conference with FBI Representatives  
Concerning Japanese Police Systems

The FBI has advised us that it would not be worthwhile to have the conference which you proposed due to the fact that they have no information concerning Japanese police or espionage systems.

JGG/mvm

Source: FBI orally 12/16

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18 December 1944

Mr. W. Borah, R&A  
J. George Gately  
Dionisio FOLANINI

Reference: Your oral request of 5 December 1944

The attached memorandum from the  
FBI contains information on subject.

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JGG/mvm  
Source: FBI 12/16

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Mr. Maurice Halperin

24 November 1944

J. George Gately

Nazi Functionaries in Argentina

The attached memorandum from the FBI contains additional information on the Nazi functionaries in Argentina mentioned in your memorandum to this office dated October 30.

Attachment

cc: I-a

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Source: FBI 11/23

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re: FLIGHT OF AXIS PERSONNEL TO ARGENTINA

An article which was published in the newspaper, "El Pueblo Argentino", Montevideo, Uruguay, on September 25, 1944, alleged that numerous Nazi officials were presently hiding in Argentina under assumed identities. Among the individuals listed as Nazi officials were Colonel Walter Osmarkamp, Major General Hans Steudemann, one Dr. Frick, Karlheinz Von Dufais and Gottfried Sandstede.

One of the allegations in this article was to the effect that Major General Hans Steudemann was stopping at the "Hotel Adam", Calle Maiju 1288, Buenos Aires. He was said to be using false Argentine documents in the name of Pedro Cassmann. Investigation at the "Hotel Adam" has failed to uncover any record of any individual named Hans Steudemann or Pedro Cassmann. No record of the issuance of documents in the name of Pedro Cassmann has been located.

One Dr. Frick, an engineer, director of the steel works at Bochum, Germany, was alleged to be living at the "German Riding Club", Calle Echeverria, Belgrano, Buenos Aires, and was said to visit the German Embassy. It was also claimed that he was the bearer of a Wichtenstein passport in the name of Eduard Redon. Investigation at the "German Riding Club" indicates that Dr. Frick does not reside there at the present time. The German Embassy in Buenos Aires has been closed since the severance of relations between the Argentine and German governments in January 1944 and the Embassy is guarded twenty-four hours per day by the Buenos Aires Police Department. No record of the passport or other documents in the name of Eduard Redon has been encountered.

Inquiries in German circles in Buenos Aires have developed no information regarding any of the individuals alleged by this article to be seeking refuge in Argentina.

Information as to the original source of this article has not been developed. It is believed that the story was originated by the Communist Party in Argentina. It was reprinted in five clandestine Communist Party newspapers in Uruguay and Argentina.

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Mr. Maurice Halperin

22 November 1944

J. George Gately

Gottfried SANDSTEDE, with aliases  
Gottfried Sanstede, Godofredo Sandstede

The attached memorandum from the FBI contains information on subject, who was one of the Nazi functionaries in Argentina mentioned in your memorandum to this office dated October 30.

Information on the other Nazi functionaries mentioned in your memorandum will be forwarded to you as soon as received from the FBI.

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cc: I-b, Att: Miss Flugger

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Source: FBI 11/17

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November 17, 1944

RE: GOTTFRIED SANDSTEDT, with aliases  
Gottfried Sandstede, Godofredo Sandstede

Gottfried Sandstede was born in Oldenburg, Germany, on January 25, 1902. He was the son of Georg Sandstede and was married to Frieda Brandes.

Sandstede was the subject of numerous reports emanating from South America in 1939, 1940, and 1941, due to the fact that he was very active in German propaganda work. He was also a German espionage agent.

Wilhelm von Seidlitz, a confessed German agent who is presently in the custody of Argentine authorities, advised that he met Sandstede in Berlin, Germany during the last part of 1936. Sandstede had apparently lived in Argentina prior to this time. Von Seidlitz traveled from Berlin to Buenos Aires, Argentina, with Sandstede arriving in Buenos Aires December 15, 1936. At this time, both Von Seidlitz and Sandstede were employees of the German Railways, and Sandstede was head of this agency in Argentina. They were associated together in the offices of the "Central European Travel Agency" which was a subsidiary of the German Railways at Calle Florida 439, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

In 1939 Sandstede was called to Germany, apparently by the German Government. Von Seidlitz stated that he returned to Argentina on August 25, or August 26, 1939, with the title of Press and Propaganda Attache of the German Embassy, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

With the outbreak of war between Great Britain and Germany in September, 1939, Von Seidlitz determined to return to Europe. On this occasion he requested Sandstede to assist him in obtaining passage, but Sandstede advised him that it was his duty to remain in Argentina, since he could be of more value to Germany in that country by functioning as an espionage agent than by enrolling in the German Army. Sandstede advised him that he, Sandstede, had already been functioning as a German agent for some time. He was active in obtaining shipping information from Argentine harbors for forwarding to Germany through the German diplomatic pouch and by means of the Lati Airline.

Von Seidlitz agreed to assist Sandstede in obtaining this type of information, and thereafter he turned over a number of reports to the subject.

Another individual who was reported to have worked as a German agent with Sandstede was Heinz Lange, a known German agent who is presently believed to be in hiding in Argentina. Lange was cooperating with Sandstede in this regard as early as May, 1940.

One Hahn, an employee of the D.N.B. (German News Agency) Buenos Aires, was reported to have worked under Sandstede in obtaining general intelligence information in Argentina in the last part of 1940. The

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extent of Hahn's activities in this regard has not been clearly defined.

In order to contact agents working with him, Sandstede retained an office at the "Central European Travel Agency" and he received a salary of \$3,250.00 monthly there in addition to his salary as an Attache of the German Embassy. There is some indication that the payments made to Sandstede at the office of the "Central European Travel Agency" were payments for distribution to propaganda and espionage agents.

In addition to his activities as an espionage agent, the subject was active in directing German propaganda in Colombia, Peru, Brazil, and Argentina. During the last part of 1940, Sandstede also maintained contact with Italian diplomatic officials in Argentina for propaganda purposes.

In August, 1940, Sandstede held a meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina, with Hans Henning von Kossel, a German diplomatic official from Rio de Janeiro, concerning the measures to be adopted by the German Government in case the United States entered the war. It was agreed at that time that a press campaign would be undertaken in Brazil regarding the bad treatment accorded to Negroes by the United States through the "Transocean News Agency" and local Brazilian agencies. It was believed that this line of propaganda would appeal to numerous Brazilians with colored blood. These plans were accepted in Brazil and arrangements were made to carry out the same type of propaganda in Peru, Mexico, Bolivia and other countries with a large Indian population.

In addition, Sandstede agreed to reinforce the German and Italian influence in the Longshoremen's Union in Argentina.

On April 4, 1941, a number of prominent Nazis in Argentina are reported to have held a meeting at the German Athletic Club, Calle Cuba, 2410, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Sandstede and Heinrich Vollberg, who was head of the Nazi Party in Argentina, made speeches.

On April 23, 1941, prominent Nazis from all parts of Colombia held a meeting in the upper floors of the "Almacen Helda", Manizales, Colombia. Sandstede was in charge of this meeting and is reported to have arrived in Colombia, using an assumed name and false passport. The subjects under discussion at this meeting are not known.

During the middle of 1941 a report was received to the effect that one Werner Loewer, Calle Pampa 3799, Buenos Aires, Argentina, was a German agent working under Sandstede. Loewer was described as a chemist for the German firm "Thyssen Lametal Company", Calle Paseo Colon 532, Buenos Aires, Argentina. The nature of the duties performed by this individual is not known.

Membership lists of the Fascist organization "Afirmacion Argentina", Buenos Aires, reflect that Sandstede was one of the leaders in that organization.

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On August 19, 1941, the special committee of the Chamber of Deputies of Argentina ordered the subject to appear before that body for questioning concerning his activities. Sandstede claimed that he had extra territorial rights as a result of his position as Press and Propaganda Attache of the German Embassy, and he refused to appear. The investigating committee then took the view that inasmuch as he was still head of the "Central European Travel Agency", that he must appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

On August 26, 1941, Sandstede departed from Argentina by Condor plane for Brazil, apparently in order to avoid questioning. On September 4, 1941, he left Brazil for Europe by Lati plane.

Prior to his departure from Argentina, Sandstede instructed Wilhelm Von Seidlitz to take charge of the ship reporting service which he had been operating. Von Seidlitz agreed to do so, and Sandstede paid him 12,000 Argentine pesos (\$3,000.00) as an advance for expenditures.

Sandstede also furnished Von Seidlitz the following mail drop to be used for espionage communications: Jannick Ortner, Wilhelmstrasse 102, Berlin, Germany,

Information recently developed in Argentina is to the effect that during September, 1942, Sandstede was traveling for the German Government in Spain and Portugal. The nature of the work being performed by him there was not disclosed.

During August, 1943, one Rudolfo Amadeo was arrested by Argentine authorities while operating an unauthorized radio transmitter in the vicinity of Buenos Aires. Amadeo is reported to have been an associate of Sandstede when the subject was in Argentina. Apparently, this station was simply an unauthorized amateur station and not a clandestine radio transmitter.

According to accounts published in the German language newspaper "Deutsche La Plata Zeitung", Buenos Aires, on May 11, and May 12, 1944, Sandstede was killed while serving in an armored grenadier regiment in the German Army on the Eastern Front. The exact date of his death was not disclosed.

It has been suggested by various sources that the report of Sandstede's death might possibly be part of a scheme to enable him to return to Argentina under an assumed name. No information is available to show that Sandstede is not in fact dead.

The description of the subject is as follows:

Age	41
Weight	209
Build	Heavy

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Mr. Sherman Kent *P + A*

November 14, 1944

Thomas W. Dann, Lt. (j.g.) USNR

Organization Chart of German Foreign Office

Attached is an organization chart of the German Foreign Office. The material is prepared from certain Top Secret material which has been confirmed from other sources. A copy is being sent to S. I. You will note that it has been dated back to July 1st, even though issued today. The July putsch is, of course, responsible for this.

However, since it is planned to issue another chart in the not too distant future, the H.I.S. representatives have indicated that any criticisms, additions, or changes will be appreciated. If you have any suggestions, will you kindly forward them to the writer as soon as possible.

anna/craig

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Lt. Richard Hartshorne

11 November 1944

Horneo E. Peters

R & A Documents

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I would very much appreciate receiving copies  
of the following R & A documents for trans-  
mittal to the FBI for their retention:

R & A 2624

R & A 2623

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Source: Marron 11/8

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Mr. Maurice Halperin

11 November 1944

J. G. Catel  
X-2 Liaison Officer

Jorge Carreton GARRETON

Pursuant to your oral request of October 14 to Mr. Horace W. Peters, the information on subject contained in the attached memorandum was furnished to us by the FBI.

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Source: FBI 11/3

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November 3, 1944

DEPARTMENT 50  
CHILEAN DIVISION OF INVESTIGATIONS

Jorge Garreton Garreton, former Director General of the Division of Investigations at Santiago, Chile, was replaced by Colonel Labarca when Garreton came to the United States for a visit during July, 1944. While Garreton has returned to Chile, he has not yet assumed the directorship of the Division of Investigations, and it has been reliably reported that he departed on October 20, 1944, for a six weeks' tour throughout Latin American as the personal representative of President Rios. It has been said that Garreton will return as Director of the Division of Investigations upon the completion of this trip.

Department 50 of the Division of Investigations has been headed by Hernan Barros Bianchi both under Garreton and Labarca. There has been no indication that Barros will be removed from this position.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Mr. Horace Peters, X2

FROM: Maurice Halperin *M.H. R & A*

SUBJECT: Information on Persons in Bolivia

DATE: 31 October 1944

I would appreciate your obtaining whatever information you can concerning the following persons in Bolivia:

1. Major Jorge Eguino, Director General of the National Police.
2. Captain José Escobar, Chief of Police of La Paz.
3. Major Humberto Costas (or Costa), Chief of the President's Military Household.
4. Major Antonio Ponce, Minister of Public Works.
5. Major Edmundo Nogales, Minister of Agriculture.
6. Miss or Mrs. Luisa Meschwitz de Ernst, possible Bolivian or Argentinian agent, reportedly go-between in alleged payment of Mauricio Hochschild's ransom to Argentine leaders, possibly to Argentine Foreign Minister Orlando Peluffa.

Is anything known about any connections of any of these persons with:

1. The "Military Lodge"?
2. The "Marshal Santa Cruz Lodge"?
3. The military lodge, "Ingavi"?

Is anything known about these organizations and their mutual relationships?

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Mr. Horace Peters, X2

DATE: 30 October 1944

FROM: Mr. Maurice Halperin *M.H.*

SUBJECT: Nazi Functionaries in Argentina.

An Argentine opposition publication of 25 September claims that the following Nazi functionaries are currently in Argentina under assumed identities: We would appreciate any information you may have on the identities and activities of these persons, in Germany and anything you might know about their departure from there.

1. Colonel Walter OSTERKAMP, "ex-commander of fighter-plane school in Werneuchen, Germany." Now uses false identity as Theodor SCHWIMDT (or SCHWINDT), born in Coronel Suárez, Argentina.

2. Major General Hans STEUDEMANN, of the Luftwaffe Chiefs of Staff. Has false documents as Pedro CASSMANN, born in Diamante, Entre Rios Province, Argentina.

3. Dr. FRICK, engineer and director of steel factory in Bochum, Germany. Has Lichtenstein passport in name of Eduard REDEL.

4. Karlheinz von DUFAIS, "SS-Standardführer" and radio-telegraph expert.

5. Gottfried SANDSTEDE, former press attache of the German Embassy in Buenos Aires, now reported back in Argentina, although Deutsche La Plata Zeitung reported he had been killed on Russian front on May 27, 1944

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R & A

Mr. Richard Hartshorne

26 October 1944

Horace W. Peters

R & A Documents

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The following is a list of R & A documents which would be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I would appreciate if very much if you would let me have copies of these documents for transmittal to that agency.

- R & A - 1590
  - R & A - 1550
  - R & A - 2000
  - R & A - 1955
  - R & A - 2324
- } Rec'd 11/1

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Source: Marron 9/16  
Marron 9/23

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Peters

DATE: 17 October 1944

FROM : Central Information Division *K.A.*

SUBJECT:

This material is to be forwarded to the FBI.

*R.S.*  
Barbara Ewen

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO Mr.: Bernard A. Towell

DATE: 6 Oct. 1944

FROM : Margaret T. Stewart *MS*

Via: Lt. George P. Young, Chief, Biographical Records *any R + A*

SUBJECT: Material requested in your memoranda of 23 September 1944

In accordance with our telephone conversation the other day, we have (or are) sending the material from our files to the World Trade Intelligence Division of the State Department.

Attached are your lists which you asked that we return to you.

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Lt. Raymond Daston

October 3, 1944

Horace W. Peters

R & A Documents

The FBI would appreciate receiving copies of the following  
C.I.D. accessioned documents:

90759 C -	R & A - 1590	Rec'd	11/1
92100 S -	R & A - 1550	Rec'd	11/1
✓ 92087 C		Rec'd	11/1
92003 C -	R & A - 2000	Rec'd	11/1
90758 R -	R & A - 1955	Rec'd	<del>11/1</del> 11/1

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Source: Barron orally, 9/23

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Mr. Sherman Kent

September 26, 1944

Thomas W. Dunn, Lt. (j.g.) USNR

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Attached is the memorandum from John I. Hosell  
of the World Trade Intelligence Division of the State  
Department, which I discussed with your secretary recently.

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Lieut. George Young

*R+9*

September 23, 1944

Bernard A. Tosell

Biographical data

There are enclosed herewith lists of the members of the cabinets of three European countries -- Bulgaria, France and Portugal.

It would be appreciated if you would prepare for this branch a biographical report on the individuals listed in the enclosures.

Please return these original lists at the time of forwarding your reports.

TOSSELL: HOLLAND

SOURCE: Memo from Dept. of State from Fred. Lyon dated 9/21/44

*Lt. Geo. Young  
Biographical Section  
Research + Analysis  
Rm. 613 War Annex # 1*

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no reports prepared  
instead OAS desk are  
preparing reports*

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Lieut. George Young

September 23, 1944

Bernard A. Towell  
Pm. 2067 Jue Hlg.  
Biographical Data

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There is enclosed herewith list of four individuals located in Spain, Turkey, Italy and France.

It would be appreciated if you would prepare for this branch a biographical report on the individuals listed in the enclosure.

With regard to Louis DOLIVET, it would be appreciated if special emphasis were put on his activities in Mexico.

TO: ELL: HOLLAND  
Memo from Fredk. Lyon 9/21/44

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instead OSS reports are  
preparing reports*

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Lt. Raymond Danton

Sept. 19, 1944

Horace W. Peters

R & A Documents

The FBI would appreciate receiving a copy of the following C.I.D. accessioned document:

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to handle by  
Danton 9/26*

Source: Marron, 9/16  
peters/simmons

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should be R & A 17524  
Reg. same 11/1 from  
Miss Stacy orally  
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Mr. Richard Hartshorne

September 18, 1944

R + A  
Horace W. Peters  
X-2 Branch  
Field Notes On The Japanese In Latin America

With the approval of Mr. Maurice Halperin, I have lent to the U.S. Office of Censorship and the F.B.I. for a short period of time the following document:

R&A No. 791, "Field Notes On The Japanese In Latin America", dated March 26, 1943, copy No. 2.

cc: Halperin

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Lt. Raymond Deston *R & A*

Sept. 14, 1944

Horace W. Peters

R & A Documents

The Federal Bureau of Investigation would appreciate receiving a copy of the following C.I.D. accessioned documents:

89770 C	- Rec'd	10/17
89843 C	- Rec'd	10/18
89285 R	- Rec'd	10/18
89420 C	- "	"
88929 C	- "	"
88931 C	- "	"
89766 C	- "	"

Source: Marron meeting, 9/13  
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September 7, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR Jean Campbell *R and A*

SUBJECT Estavia Telephone System

At the request of Captain Robert Bushin of our New York Office we are transmitting to you the following material on the Estavia Telephone System:

1. Plan of Estavia System
2. Scheme of Cable Connections
3. Scheme of trunks to District Offices
4. Information obtained from Netherlands East Indies Government, including four photographs.

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Thomas W. Dunn  
Lieutenant (j.g.) USNR

K-3 Branch

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Dr. Wm. L. Langer

August 31, 1944

Bernard A. Towell

Copies of restricted despatches Nos. 718 & 736

The State Department has given me copies of the above despatches forwarded from the Embassy at Moscow, with the request that these despatches and enclosures be forwarded to you.

TOWELL: HOLLAND  
SOURCE: State Dept. 8/29  
RAY's visit

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Lt. Raymond Deston

August 22, 1944

Horace W. Peters

R & A Documents

The FBI would appreciate receiving a copy of the following  
C.I.D. accessioned documents:

82709 S  
79090 S

Source:

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August 14, 1944

An oral request was made to Mr. Deston for the following documents:

79803 C  
772200 S -  
72428 S -  
72394 S -  
72361 S -  
61399 S -  
61351 C -

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Lt. Raymond Deston

August 11, 1944

Horace W. Peters

R & A Documents

The FBI would appreciate receiving a copy of the following C.I.D. accessioned document:

75866 R

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SOURCE: Harbo meeting 8/11

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Lt. Raymond Boston

August 4, 1944

Horace W. Peters

The FBI would appreciate receiving a copy of the following C.I.D. accessioned documents:

68099 S  
67239 C  
81066 C  
61647 S  
61382 S

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Mr. H. W. Peters *P + A*      DATE: 31 July 1944  
FROM: W. Borah, Latin American Division *W. Borah*  
SUBJECT: Information from the FBI

Enclosed are two lists, one of organizations, the other of individuals. We should appreciate having the FBI search its files and forward to us as quickly as possible any information it may have on them.

*Memorandum to FBI  
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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, D. C. (25)

28 July 1944

Foreign Funds Control  
Treasury Department  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. O. A. Schmidt, Director  
Mr. Donald Kehl  
Mr. Jerome Sachs

Gentlemen:

I am transmitting herewith three copies of R & A  
No. 2320, "Italian Insurance", prepared in the Office of  
Strategic Services and classified as restricted.

Sincerely yours,

*William L. Langer*  
William L. Langer  
Chief, Research and  
Analysis Branch

Enclosures (3)  
(Copy Nos. 2,3,4)

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Woodrow W. Borah

July 10, 1944

Horace W. Peters

Enlío Cervi and Enlío Cervi Jr.  
Antonio Santa Cruz  
Valentin E. Carrías

Supplementing our memo to you of July 7th on the above subjects, the following is information on Valentin Carrías which was taken from a report dated 1943 in the files of the FBI:

Carrías is 50 years of age, was born in Mazatlan, Mexico, and is a Petroleum engineer, having graduated in chemical engineering from Stanford in 1907. Carrías served as Petroleum engineer with U.S. Bureau of Mines from 1915 to 1918, as professor of Petroleum engineering at Stanford from 1915 to 1919.

Valentin E. Carrías is now director of the Cities Service, 80 Wall St., New York City. He also holds the following positions:

Vice President and Director of the Gulf Coast Corp.,  
Vice President and Director of the Mexican Eastern Oil Co.,  
Director of the Mexican Texas Petroleum and Asphalt Co.,  
Director of the National Railways of Mexico,  
Vice President and Director of Sabine Gordo Petroleum Corp.,  
President and Director of the Southern Fuel and Refining Co.,  
Vice President and Director of Tampico, Texas Petroleum Corp.

Carrías is a member of the following associations:

American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Institute of Mining and Meteorological Engineering, American Association of Petroleum Geologists and Society of Economic Geologist.

Valentin E. Carrías is the author of a treatise entitled, "Petroleum Resources of the World", and has written papers and reports on the geology and technology of petroleum.

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SOURCE: Harron orally 7/10

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

7 July 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Horace Peters

In reply to your memorandum of June 22nd, we are forwarding copies of documents nos. 74762 and 73021 for the F. B. I. We are not in a position to supply a copy of 73341 because this originates in the Joint Intelligence Collection Agency - China, Burma, India.

I suggest you contact Lt. Col. Riddell for a copy of this.

R. Daston

R.A

Lieutenant Raymond Daston, USNR  
Chief, Central Information Division

called Riddell  
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Mr. Borah *RA*

July 7, 1944

Horace W. Peters

Emilio Cervi, Emilio Cervi Jr.  
Antonio Santa Cruz  
Valentin R. Garfias

Regarding your request for information on Antonio Santa Cruz, the FBI advises they do not have a record of the individual.

The Bureau advises they are still checking for information on Valentin R. Garfias.

Concerning Emilio Cervi and his son of Mexico City, the following is a report from the FBI on these individuals:

"The Bureau has a record of an Emilio S. Cervi who was head of the Sinarquista movement in Mexico, and was responsible for publication of a Sinarquista pamphlet. Cervi was born in Tuxtepec, Vera Cruz, Mexico and now resides at Orzabela St., Mexico City. Cervi is a lawyer, 57 years old, and resided in the U.S. from 1925 to 1929.

"The files of the Bureau reveal that Emilio Cervi (Garcia), father of Emilio S. Cervi above, is approximately 77 years old. He has been seen attending a meeting of the "Casa de Espana", a society whose members are known to be pro-Franco. This society propagandized for the Spanish Falange and disbanded shortly after the U.S. entered the War."

SOURCE: Marron telephone conversation 7/5 & 7/7

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

29 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Horace Peters *RTA*  
FROM: Lieutenant Raymond Deston, USNR *RD*  
SUBJECT: Request for documents for F.B.I.

In answer to your memorandum of 22 June, I am transmitting herewith documents NOS. 75252 and 75061 which are to be forwarded to the F.B.I.

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047 J,  
Lt. Raymond Deaton

June 22, 1944

Horace W. Peters

R & A Documents

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The FBI would appreciate receiving a copy of the following R & A documents:

Accession No. 73541 C

Accession No. 74762 C

Accession No. 73021 C

> F.B. 7/8.

SOURCE: Marron orally, 6/21/44

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*J. R. A.* CONFIDENTIAL

Lt. Raymond Doston

June 22, 1944

Morace W. Peters

R & A Documents

The FBI would appreciate receiving a copy of the following R & A documents:

Accession No. 75252 C  
Accession No. 75081 R

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
MEMORANDUM

4 December 1944

TO: Mr. J. George Gately  
Liaison Officer

FROM: E. A. Kracke, Jr. <sup>EAK</sup>

VIA: ~~E. M. Martin~~

SUBJECT: Request for interview with FBI for  
Cpl. Edward J. Donlon

Corporal Edward J. Donlon, of the Japan Section, would like in connection with his work on a CAD Guide, RAA #2361, to contact the persons in FBI most interested to discuss the following subjects:

1. To determine if there is any information available in the FBI re the Japanese Civil Police System, its organization and administration.
2. To discuss the problems of police administration in general, without special reference to Japan.

It would be appreciated if the proper liaison could be established.

cc. to FBI  
12/11  
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W. Borah

August 19, 1944

Horace W. Peters

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Organizations in Mexico  
Individuals Residing in Mexico

Attached is a report from the FBI containing information on organizations in Mexico and individuals residing in Mexico, which is in response to your request of July 31st.

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File copy routed to Flugger

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August 12, 1944

ACCION REVOLUCIONARIA MEXICANISTA (CAMISA DORADA)

This Party has been known by the following names other than the above: Los Dorados, Gold Shirts and Brown Shirts. This organization was first founded in 1934-1935, and was headed by General Nicolas Rodriguez. As the old Gold Shirt organization, it was a strongly nationalistic group and was involved in the Cadillo revolt. This Party often clashed with organized labor and in the year 1935 there were two armed assaults at the offices of the Communist Party. About ten persons died as a result of this conflict. The following year, about the middle of 1936, President Cardenas ordered this Party to be dissolved and from thereon, when it did function, it did so as an illegal secret party. Colonel Aniceto Lopez is now associated with the organization. It has been used as a vehicle of anti-Semitic propaganda and is said to have Fascist sympathies.

VANGUARDIA NACIONALISTA

This organization advocates neutrality for Mexico. This thesis, however, is not genuine, as it has been advanced as purely German propaganda. The organizer of the Party is Adolf Leon Ossorio who was on the pay roll of the German Legation as a propaganda agent. It also has an apparent anti-Jewish policy and seeks to prejudice the Mexicans against the influence of the United States. It is in close contact with the Partido de Accion Nacional, representing it as a shock or action force. Hitler has been openly praised by officials of the Vanguardia Nacionalista for his so-called great accomplishments in Europe.

PARTIDO DE ACCION NACIONAL

Manuel Gomez Morin is President of this Party. This Party is composed chiefly of the professional and business elements of Mexico and is said to often furnish the intellectual leadership for the Sinarquista group. It has been known in the past to be allegedly anti-axis, anti-Communist, and opposed to American influence in Mexican affairs. However, it has also been known to manifest certain sympathies in the direction of Fascism. The organization gives considerable study to rural developments, social problems, and general questions of economic and political policies affecting the Mexican nation.

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From the information furnished, it has not been possible to establish the identity of the following organizations:

Confederacion de la Clase Media  
Centro Patronal del Distrito Federal  
Centro Patronal de la Comarca Lagunera  
Partido Social Democata Mexicano  
Asociacion Espanola Anticomunista y Antijudia  
Juventudes Nacionalistas Mexicanas  
Union (Confederation?) Nacional de Veteranos de la Revolucion  
Union Nacional Mexicana de Yucatan  
Partido Nacional Civilista  
Comite Pro-Haza  
Movimiento Unificador Nacionalista



MARIA ALFARO:

A Maria Alfaro (De Mata) is listed as a Communist and holds the position of Assistant Secretary of the Communist Revolutionary Union. This person is also a director of the Escuela Atlantici. (X)

CARMEN CALERO:

The above person is associated with the Partido Anti-Reaccionista Asocion. This individual is an elderly woman physician and has been active in different Fascist groups. (C)

ANTONIO F. ESCOBAR:

The above Antonio F. Escobar was a member of the "Los Dorados" organization in Mexico City. He is reputed to have been one of the organizers of "Los Dorados" and indications are that his sentiments are pro-Fascist. He also is associated with the "Union Nacionalist Mexicana."

GUSTAVO SAENZ DE SICILIA:

This person is said to have been the leader of the Mexican Fascist Party which he started to organize in November 1942 in Jalapa, Veracruz, Mexico. At one time this organization was reported to have had four hundred twenty branches. In professional life this individual was an engineer. (C)

DIEGO ARENAS GUZMAN:

The above person is reportedly associated with the Mexico City periodical, "El Nuevo Dia," also "El Hombre Libre," a German subsidized newspaper. The magazine, "El Nuevo Dia," is a propaganda instrument of the Nazis in Mexico, and its publication was suspended. (C)

GENERAL NICOLAS RODRIGUEZ:

This person was one of the founders of the old "Los Dorados" organization (also known as the "Gold Shirts") which was subsequently outlawed by the Mexican Government and never legally reinstated. Its off-spring was the "Accion Revolucionaria Mexicanista." The General was very anti-Jewish and his organization was used to disseminate anti-Semitic literature. The General was also involved in the Cudillo Revolution and is reported to come directly under German influence. General Rodriguez died in 1940. Dr. A. B. Cook of Laredo, Texas, is said to have been associated with General Nicolas Rodriguez. (C)

FRANCISCO CAYON Y COS:

Francisco Cayon y Cos is reported to be a close friend of Ibanes Serrano, a high ranking confidant of General Franco of Spain and a member of the Falange of the "Liga de Hispanidad Ibero Americana." This organization is to be found in all Central American countries. It is purported to be a civic and cultural organization for the purpose of defending Mexican Hispanic culture and the promotion of the union of Spanish-American people. This organization is financially (C)

supported by Ibanes Serrano and comes under the influence of Falangist ideology. This person is likewise a chief of the Propaganda Service of the Spanish Falange.

GABINO VIZCARRA CALPOS:

This person may be identical with a Cabino Vizcarro who is an associate of German agents and a responsible official in General Almazan's campaign organization.

ENG. H. CARRASCO:

This person may be identical with Honorato Carrasco who was in charge of financing and paying of all propaganda operations for the Nazi-Communist espionage setup in Mexico during 1941 prior to the German-Russian War.

LEON OSSORIO:

This person is reported to have been an organizer of Mexican-Nazi activities and a leader of the Mexican-Fascist Party which was dissolved by the Cardenas Government. A Leon Ossorio, Niagra S, Mexico City, may be identical with Adolfo Leon Ossard at the same address.

ROBERTO CARRIEDO:

A Roberto Carriedo Rosales living at Valma Horte 402, Mexico City, is reported to be sympathetic with the "Accion Nacional."

GENERAL EULALIO GUTIERREZ:

A person bearing the name of Eulalia Gutierrez was formerly president of the Grand Liberal Party in Mexico. It is reported that General Gutierrez was associated with General Antonio S. Villarsal in a contemplated revolutionary movement. General Gutierrez was once the Provisional President of Mexico, and instigated revolutionary activity at Durango on March 16, 1929.

MANUEL GOMEZ MORIN:

This person is the leader of the "Accion Nacional" organization which is regarded as one of the most important oppositionist groups in Mexico. It was founded in 1933 as a non-political organization, and its object was to lay the basis for a "new spiritual rebirth of citizenship." It claims a membership of forty thousand. Its main strength is to be found among the professional and business men of Mexico. Morin is reported to be a political adviser of Ibanes Serrano and was at one time a member of the "Council of the Hispanidad Movement."

Sufficient information was lacking to establish a record on the following individuals: Juan B. Marzal, Orlando Herrera Moguel, Enrique Garcia Rabalado, General Daniel Rios Zertuche, General Miguel M. Ramos, Genaro Garibay, Lic. Fernando de la Fuente, Alejandro Clavarris, Everardo H. Hernandez, Ricardo A. San Bartolome, Lic. M. del Villar, Pablo Mascari Sani.

Lt. Raymond Doston

June 12, 1944

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Horace U. Peters

RAA Document

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation would appreciate a copy of the following RAA document:

Accession No. 69646

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REQUESTED BY: Marron orally c/o

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Lt. Raymond Dester

June 10, 1944

Horace H. Peters

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation would appreciate having a copy of the following R&A documents:

Accession No. 68947 C

Accession No. 72928 C

W.H.C. Warren orally 8-9/44

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June 6, 1964

<sup>F.B.</sup>  
MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. C. Darwin Marron

SUBJECT: R & A Document No. 2177, copy Number 6

The attached document was transmitted to you at the request of Dr. William L. Langer of the R & A Branch.

Horace W. Peters  
X-2 BRANCH

ATTACHMENT

H:P/eh

Resume of Col. Juan S. Peron's  
Secret Serv. Order 4/5

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Mr. Maurice Halperin R + A

May 18, 1944

Horace W. Peters

Cunso Harrison (Luis Cunso Harrison)  
Rosa Marie Huber or Huber-Ravelli  
Eduardo Chibas  
Pablo Avril de Vivro

We would greatly appreciate receiving whatever information you have available on the Cunso Harrison Affair, which involves the subject individuals.

SOURCE: Memo from O'Brien, TCO, 8/9

HWP:ah

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

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TO: Mr. Horace Peters

DATE: 15 May 1944

FROM: Maurice Halperin

M. H. R + A

SUBJECT: R & A No. 2158.

Attached is information requested orally  
by you from Mr. Borah and destined for Mr. Caccese  
in the Office of Censorship. For the purposes of  
our records, would you kindly send us a written  
request for information on the Cuneo Harrison  
matter?

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: <sup>Hall</sup> Miss Hill

FROM: Charlotte Paine *& Biographical Recs*

DATE: 4 May 1944

SUBJECT:

Enclosed you will find what little information we have on Emmanuel Rosen. I hope it will be of some help to you.

*see R memo*

*Approved.*  
*Dwight R. Smith*  
*Acting Chief, Biographical Records*

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ROUTING AND

Lt. Raymond Dorton

May 1, 1946

Horace W. Peters

The Federal Bureau of Investigation would appreciate having a copy of the following RAA document:

Accession No. 68088 C

*Handwritten notes:*  
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Barbara M. Poole,  
Biographical Records  
Thomas W. Dann

(V)A

April 27, 1944

Oskar Lange

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Will you please check your records against the name of Oskar Lange, and forward any material you may have to us?

He is a Polish-born professor from the University of Chicago. He is now visiting at Moscow, reportedly to learn the character and aims of the Polish Army.

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Source: Newspaper clipping  
N.Y. Times April 24, 1944  
Memo to Murphy Apr. 27, 1944

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April 27, 1944

Received from Bernard A. Towell, OSS, two rolls of microfilm containing State Department questionnaires completed by Americans repatriated on the Gripsholm which arrived in the United States April 6, 1944.

Virginia R. Gillispie

B 8802

St. Raymond Boston  
616 Annex

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4/26/44 TELEPHONE CONVERSATION --/LT. DESTON & B. A. TOWELL

RE: LEPAITRE, Patrick

Lt. Deston's secretary is checking to see if the State Department has given OSS a report submitted by Patrick Lepaitre. She will advise us.

5/2 Deston's secy. called back & said there was no report from State.

5/2 I called Neal who will advise us on the report he Paitre made to State after his arrival in this country after Dec. 8, 1942, regarding escape channels which he used to get out of France.

State has no record of report. 5/2

John 5/21  
James Thompson, informant about SS. Baltimore.

SOURCE: NYS 10, April 24

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Mr. Peters

DATE: 26 April 1944

FROM: Lt. Paymon Doston  
Chief, Central Information Division

*RW (RE) RJA*

SUBJECT:

I am attaching a photostated copy of CID document number 64887 which you requested. This is being sent to you on a permanent charge.

*to FBI  
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Lt. Raymond Weston

April 21, 1944

Heracl W. Peters

Organization Book of the Nazi Party

I am informed by a highly reliable source that the Nazi Party published a book entitled "Organization Book of The Nazi Party", circulation of which was restricted to Party officials only.

It is known that several agencies in Washington have copies of this book and I am wondering if you have a copy in your office which could be made available to us for examination.

HWP/eh

SOURCE: Scott

*4/26  
Miss Poole advised photo stat  
unavailable for personal but  
could not get out of the office.  
advised Scott*

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RE: C.I.D. Nos. 65057 S and 64887 C

Mr. Peters discussed the matter of the two C.I.D. documents requested by Marron with Lt. Dustin and was advised, later during the day, that the former document was an SI document and would have to be requested from Belin under dissemination No. A 23584. The latter document is out but a photostat will be made for Marron.

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4/20/44 TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN LT. DUSTIN'S SECRETARY/(B & A) 033 Ext. 520

AND B. A. TORRELL

LT. Dustin's secretary advised me that interrogations of passengers returning on the Gripsholm, March 6, were not in R & A files but it was possible that the Foreign Experts Group in New York might have those interrogations. She is contacting New York and will advise.

*Requested by memo*  
SOURCE: *Plummer 4/19*

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Ensign F. G. Kilgour

April 15, 1944

Bernard A. Towell

"Watchtower" publication

Confirming our telephone conversation of today, I am writing this memorandum requesting that you inquire discreetly in order to cover the source of this request as being from OSS as to whether a journal entitled "Watchtower", publication of the religious sect of Jehovah's witnesses, is printed in French or in any native African language. Copies of this journal have been seen in West Africa but to our knowledge no other place in Africa.

It has been suggested that a catalog of all Jehovah's Witnesses publications might be secured from the Watchtower Tract and Bible Society, Brooklyn, N. Y. However, as you suggested, I believe the Library of Congress would be the best source.

TOWELL:ROLLAND

SOURCE: Information in IN 7231  
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Mr. William L. Langer

April 8, 1944

Horace W. Peters  
Liaison Section  
Political Situation in Sicily

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The attached Memorandum relating to the political situation in Sicily is transmitted to you as an X-2 by-product.

Attachment

SUBJECT: SX-126  
REF: P

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Dr. Wm. L. Langer, R & A  
War Pictorial Records Section  
Bernard A. Towall

March 4, 1944

Snap Shots of Nagasaki and Tientsin

Enclosed are the above subject photographs, a letter of transmittal from the War Department, Adjutant General's Office, and the original communication from the sender of these snap shots.

These photos are sent to you for your files, and it would be appreciated if you would write Mr. Earl A. LaPorte acknowledging receipt.

to:ell/craig  
Letter dated March 1, 1944  
from Adjutant Gen'l's Office and (26)  
pictures.

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**SECRET***Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Horace Peters (SI)

FROM : Stanley P. Lovell

SUBJECT: Secret Message Techniques

DATE: 23 February 1944

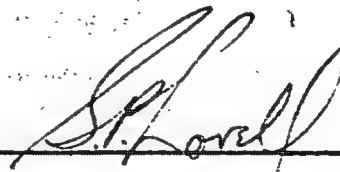
This Branch is engaged in a survey of the above subject, including secret inks. Obviously, the first thing we want is a survey of the present state of the art. We have canvassed every interested agency except the FBI.

We have, on 22 February 1944, shown our devices and sabotage weapons to Messrs. Coffey, Flanagan and Parsons of the FBI. These gentlemen suggested that an official request from you for entries to their laboratory on the above subject of secret inks, etc., would be well received.

The study of this subject is in the hands of one man only. He is a chemist and ink expert of international repute and for security reasons works entirely in a secret laboratory in Rochester, N.Y.

It is suggested that opening this subject to our appointee will not be entirely a gift on the part of the Bureau to us, but that highly interesting information will thereby be made available to the FBI laboratory.

Unfortunately, speed is very necessary to prevent duplication of effort, and I would appreciate a high priority action on the above request.



Stanley P. Lovell, Director  
Research and Development

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from McLaughlin

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*Confidential Report*  
*Identified Person*  
*1/14/44*

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Miss Barbara Peole

March 9, 1944

Horace W. Peters

We would appreciate any information you have, in addition to that already turned over by you to X-2, regarding the following individuals, all of whom are believed to be in Germany and have past or present connections with the Nazi Party:

(X)

- HOFFMAN, Heinrich
- BRUECKNER, Wilhelm
- AMANN, Max
- SCHUBB, Julius
- GRAP, Ulrich

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SOURCE: Shaktson  
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Feb 15, 1944

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN MR. PETERS AND DR. STANLEY LOVELL

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Mr. Lovell intimated that his primary purpose in wanting to go to FBI would be to explore. He wanted to give them some techniques of SO work against industry which have various advantages over many techniques, yet are very simple. Lovell stated this pertained to activities against American industry. Lovell stated he had an arsenal of weapons which he was going to show Friday at the Maryland Research Lab in Area F. Mr. Peters asked if they could provide transportation for Hoover to this show, to which Lovell replied they could not. He added it was only 12 miles. Mr. Peters asked him if he knew when the meeting on Friday was. Lovell stated he did not know the exact time. Lovell added he would ~~Hoover~~ <sup>rather</sup> did not come to the show, that it was being put on for Theater Officers, and that it would probably be a repeat performance for anyone on Hoover's level. Mr. Peters said he would tell ~~Hoover~~ <sup>Norris</sup> that Lovell wanted to come to his office and explain the techniques. Mr. Lovell said he thought he had some new information that FBI didn't know about. Lovell said he would like to go into the name subject later. Lovell said he could carry a satchel full of devices but he did not want to do that. Mr. Peters said he would see Tamm tomorrow. Lovell asked for an appointment with FBI for tomorrow afternoon.

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Lt. Col. Preston E. James

*R: A* January 6, 1944

Herace H. Peters

Photostat material relating to German Police Communications system

Attached are the photostats of the Nachrichtenzettel Der Ordnungspolizei.

The U.S. Office of Censorship has advised us that they have no objection to the use of this material as you have suggested provided that it is not disseminated to the public generally.

We would appreciate the return of the photostats when you have finished with them.

ATTACHMENTS

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## OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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## INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Horace W. Peters  
2046 Que Building

FROM: Lt. Col. Preston E. James  
818 Annex

SUBJECT: Photostat Material Relating to German Police  
Communications System

DATE: 31 December 1943

In accordance with our telephone conversation of yesterday, I am returning the photostats of the Nachrichtennittel Der Ordnungspolizei in order that you may determine the classification.

It would be appreciated if you could return this document to me within the next two or three days as it is urgently needed in connection with a report on which we are now working.

*Preston E. James*  
PRESTON E. JAMES  
Lt. Col., Inf. R+A  
Assistant Chief  
Europe-Africa Division

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Horace W. Peters  
2046 Que Building  
DATE: 29 Nov. 1943

FROM: Lt. Col. Preston E. James  
818 Annex

SUBJECT: Photostat material relating to German Police  
Communications system

The photostats of the Nachrichtenmittel Der Ordnungspolizei, which you forwarded to Dr. Langer on 22 October, have now been received in this office.

Although your memorandum is stamped secret, the photostats are apparently unclassified. We should like to know if this means that the photostated material is free, as we wish to include material from this document in a restricted publication.

*Preston E. James*

PRESTON E. JAMES  
Lt. Col., Inf.  
Assistant Chief  
Europe-Africa Division

*RTA*

*HWP*

*12/30 Sending doc. to Peters for  
transmittal to censorship  
HWP*

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Mr. Castle, CID

Nov. 18, 1943

1st Branch

Requests For CID Documents

It would be greatly appreciated if you would arrange for  
Mr. Harold H. Peters, Liaison Officer, to receive CID Documents,  
upon request.

The requests for necessary documents will be made through  
Mrs. McClellan.

John J. McDonough  
Major, AUS  
Acting Chief

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October 22, 1945

MEMORANDUM For Dr. <sup>Wills</sup> Walter L. Langer

SUBJECT: Photostat Material relating to German Police  
Communication System

From: X-2 Branch

The subject material was picked up by British Imperial Censorship in Trinidad. We would appreciate it very much if you would arrange to have these documents translated, not only for the use of your Branch, but also for X-2, SI, SC and others that may be interested. For your information, the Communications Division reports that there is nothing new in this material and that they are not interested in it. However, it has occurred to us that, aside from the technical aspects, it may contain some information of strategic value.

Erace W. Peters

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Mr. Horace W. Peters

DATE: August 5, 1943

FROM: G.W. Cottrell *GWC*

SUBJECT:

I attach a copy of the General Order, no. 9, supp. 5, issued June 10, 1943, establishing the Biographical Records Section. As I explained over the telephone, the term 'SI' as used in the Order and appendix was designed to include X-2.

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**GENERAL ORDER  
NUMBER: 8, Supp. 5  
ISSUED: 10 June 1943  
EFFECTIVE: 8 June 1943**

**LIST 3**

**SUBJECT: Biographical Records.**

**1. There is hereby established in the Central Information Division of the Research and Analysis Branch of the Office of Strategic Services a section to be known as Biographical Records.**

**2. Biographical Records shall be responsible for the systematic collection and recording of information about foreign persons abroad and in this country who may be of interest for purpose of psychological warfare and military occupation, and generally for the preparation of such dossiers on persons as may be required by the various operations of OSS.**

**3. Biographical Records shall make the fullest possible use of existing facilities of OSS in the collection and evaluation of the material.**

**4. All name information now available in or hereafter acquired by the several branches of OSS shall be systematically made available to the new section. The procedure to be followed with respect to SI material is set forth in Appendix "A" attached.**

**5. The personnel and files of the Geographic Index of Persons in SI are hereby transferred to the new section.**

**6. The personnel and budgetary requirements for the section are hereby approved as submitted.**

**William J. Donovan  
Director**

**Attachment**

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Appendix "A"

Relationship of SI Material to Biographical Records

The following procedure shall be followed in handling biographical data derived from SI sources:

1. SI material (other than operational and strictly CE records and material) is to be made available to ER. Unless authorized to include such data, ER will omit any reference to subversive or undercover activities of individuals, except where an individual is a notorious agent, or otherwise is so conducting his activities that secrecy respecting them is useless or unnecessary.

2. Where an individual is of interest to ER, and is also engaged in undercover activities, ER may record straight biographical data and may also indicate:

(a) the subject's political views - e.g., "Pro-Ally" - "Pro-Axis;"

(b) his trustworthiness - e.g., "can be trusted" - "cannot be trusted;" and

(c) his willingness or unwillingness to cooperate, or similar phrases, provided the comments are of a type in general use in the records and are not calculated to suggest undercover activities.

3. In cases where material regarding subversives is made available from SI, an appropriate punch should be made in IBM cards to indicate the individual is under observation by SI.

4. ER shall be free to record any data on subversive activities received from sources other than SI, and shall arrange to make such data available to SI.

5. In certain cases where evidence of the subversive activities of individuals would be embarrassing to CE operations, the evidence should be suppressed upon the request of CE.

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Mr. G. W. Cottrell

31 July 1943

Horace W. Peters

X-2 Material

We greatly appreciate the photostats you sent us recently of your card file on the Union of South Africa.

I am advised by Mr. Seiferheld in our New York office that we have not received from you any material relating to the following countries:

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| Arabia        | X Latvia   |
| Albania       | Iran   |
| Afghanistan   | Iraq   |
| Crocco        | X Madagascar   |
| Cyprus        | X India  |
| Crete         | X Ireland  |
| X Australia   | X Scotland   |
| X New Zealand | X Far East (except a few names in China)                   |
| X Lithuania   | X Africa (except northern section and Union of So. Africa) |

It would be appreciated if we could have photostats of material you may have on these areas similar to that which you gave us for the Union of South Africa.

H.W.P.

LEP/ak

*Give to Holland.*

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July 29, 1943

MEMORANDUM for Mr. David F. Seiferheld

SUBJECT: Enclosed photostats

1. The enclosed photostats from Mr. Cottrell explain themselves.

2. Cottrell called several days ago for permission to send photostats of his X-2 file to South Africa at the request of the S.I. man there. Mr. Murphy had no objection, and I thought it might be a good idea to ask for an extra set for us, to enable you to check against your files. Cottrell says that you already have this data, but it seemed to me an economical opportunity to make certain of that fact.

Horace H. Peters

Enclosures (2)

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Mr. G. W. Cottrell

June 22, 1945

Horace Peters

List of Pro-Axis Spaniards working in Spain

The attached request from Mr. Seiferheld explains  
itself.

Will you please send me any information you have  
on these individuals at your convenience?

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Mr. Cottrell

June 11, 1943

Horace W. Peters

Material on File

I will appreciate it very much if you will send me any information you may have relating to the following individuals:

ADOLPHA RIVERA TOMPKINS

A.R.T. THORNTON

CARL HOLTY

PAUL SCHAEFFER

Also, do you have anything on file concerning the following organization:

The Marquette Analyst  
Room 2110  
8 West 40th Street  
New York City

*Cottrell phoned on 6/14 to say  
had no info on any above.  
J. Hoff 6/14*

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Dr. Allan Abrams  
Ext. 2104  
Research and Development

5/20/43 Called me this morning in regard to <sup>training</sup> Captain White in  
the use of the new Truth Serum developed by Dr. Abrams.

Called Captain White in New York and asked him to make  
direct appointment with Abrams sometime between now and next  
Monday.

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